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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRANCESCO SERINO ET AL.

Title : VASCULAR PROSTHESIS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS, USING A COMBINED
LAPAROSCOPIC/OPEN AND ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUE,
AND DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR RELEASING A PROSTHESIS
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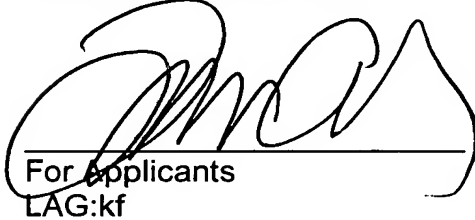
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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application
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